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INVENTION:

METHOD FOR REMOTE CONTROL CONVERSION OF AT

LEAST ONE APPLIANCE IN A LOCAL AREA NETWORK

Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.56, Applicant requests that citation and examination of the references listed on Form PTO-1449, copies of which are enclosed herewith in accordance with 37 CFR §1.98, be made during the course of examination of the above-identified application for United States Patent.

Document AM, European EP 0 833 426 relates to a domestic electrical installation system which has an installation bus with two pairs of line wires coupled to an application block connected to a control unit with a programmable processor and a read-only memory.

Accordingly, early consideration and allowance of the application, including the claims, are hereby requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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